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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PREMIER AND THE STATION MASTER.

At one of the stations on the Great Western Railway (says the *Western Morning News*) is a station-master noted for self-conceit and flunkeyism. His reverence for a person with a handle to his name is equalled only by the esteem in which he holds himself. One day he descried a gentleman pacing the platform with a cigar in his mouth. Mr.—— at once accosted the audacious offender, and requested him forthwith to stop smoking. The gentleman took no notice of this command, but continued his walk, emitting a silvery cloud. Irritated by this disobedience, Mr.—— repeated his behests more peremptorily than before; but still the owner of the Havana maintained a provoking disregard. A third time the order was repeated, accompanied with the threat that if the obstinate sinner did not obey, he would be handed over to the tender mercies of the porters. The stranger took no more heed than before; and so at last, enraged, Mr.—— pulled the cigar out of the smoker's mouth and flung it away. This violent act produced no more effect than commands and threats, and the peripatetic philosopher continued his walk quite serenely. Presently a carriage and four drove up—an equipage well known to Mr—— as that of the Duke of Beaufort. To his inconceivable horror the refractory smoker entered the said chariot, and drove off in style to Badminton. Mr.—— asked in tremulous tones who the stranger was, and he felt ready to sink into the earth when he heard that it was Viscount Palmerston, K. G., First Lord of the Treasury. He did not hesitate long, however; he at once ordered a chaise and pair and drove off to Badminton. Arrived there, he sent in his card, and urgently requested a private interview with Lord Palmerston. His lordship soon appeared, when Mr.—— began a most abject apology for having "so grossly insulted his lordship. Had he known who his lordship was, he would not have so treated his lordship for the world." The Premier heard the station-master out, then looking down upon him sternly, and with his hands in his pockets, said, "Sir, I respected you because I thought you were doing your duty like a Briton; but now I see you are nothing but a snob." And thus ended the station-master's interview with the Premier.

COMPENSATION FOR ACCIDENTS IN ENGLAND—MAKING USE OF ONE'S OWN FLESH AND BLOOD.—The *Field*, an English sporting journal, tells the following anecdote:

A short time ago there was a story current in Lancashire, which will serve to illustrate the "morals" of some of the actions against the companies. A man well known in the country for his shrewdness in "business"—a virtue which sometimes treads very closely upon the breach of the Eighth Commandment—happened to be traveling on a train, accompanied by his wife, when a collision occurred. His wife received a severe contusion between the eyes, for which the jury awarded £50 damages. Some time after the affair had blown over, the following confession, or something to the like effect, was elicited from the plaintiff in a moment of unguarded conviviality:

"Wall, ye see, when t' collision happened t' ould woman and I wur all at rest; but when I looked out o' t' carriage I saw a bit o' fellies in a terrible state. One sings out "Ey, lad! I'se getten my head cut open; I'll ha' twenty peownd for this." "Twenty peownd, ye darned fule," cries another, "I'se getten my shoulder out, and I'll ha' forty peownds for't." When I heerd this, (continued this clever business man,) I jumped at t' ould woman straight out, and drove my head right between her eyes—and we'se getten fifty peownds for it."

Among the many anecdotes of Buena Vista, one beats all others. An Arkansas soldier, wounded, asked an Irishman to help him off the field. The latter did so by enabling him to mount and strapping him to his horse, riding himself before. During the ride the poor Arkansian had his head shot off unknown to his companion. Arriving at the doctor's quarters, the Irishman was asked what he wanted. "Brought this man to have his leg dressed," he said. "Why," replied the doctor, "his head is off." "The bloody liar!" exclaimed Mike, looking behind him, "he tould me he was only shot in the leg."

A ragged little urchin came to a lady's door, asking for old clothes. She brought him a vest and a pair of trowsers, which she thought would be a comfortable fit. The young scapegrace took the garments and examined each, then with a disconsolate look, said:—"There ain't no watch pocket?"

A cotemporary states that "Mr. Tait was run over and killed on the Cleveland road the other day," and adds that a "similar misfortune" occurred to him about two years ago! A few more such "similar misfortunes" will be the death of him.

Punch very sensibly says if young ladies were less studious of dressing for dinner, and would rather devote themselves to dressing the dinner itself, they would afford much more satisfaction than they do to their parents and friends.

Harry Turn recently married his cousin of the same name. When interrogated as to why he did so, he replied that it had always been a maxim of his, that one good Turn deserves another."

An advocate having lately gained a suit for a poor young lady, who was very ugly, she remarked: "I have nothing to pay you with, sir, but my heart." "Hand it over to the clerk, if you please. I wish no fee for myself," he replied.

Victoria Advertisements.

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Lounges—spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
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Desks—with full and door fronts;
Chiffoniers—walnut and mahogany, carved front, shelves, and fret work;
Bureaus—one-half marble top, scroll, and painted pine, four and six drawers;
What-nots—walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
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Children's Cribs and Cradles—Also high and low chairs, assorted sizes;
Chairs—mahogany, haircloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining Grecian cane, heavy bar-room, and common wood seat;
Rockers—spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
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CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
which will be sold
Cheap for Cash.
Victoria, V. I., Oct. 24, 1861. oc31 1m.

Dr. JOS. B. HAGGIN,
FORMERLY Resident Surgeon to the Emigrant Refuge Hospital, New York. Office—On Yates, near Government street, Victoria, V. I.
Dr. H. will give special attention to all orders or professional advice, by letter or otherwise, through Ballou's Express. se5

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Feb. 13.

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And a general assortment of
ENGLISH GOODS.
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PROPRIETOR OF THE
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50 kegs East Boston Syrup,
10 cases new Cheese, (E. W. Linsley & Co.,)
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20 firkins Butter,
20 boxes Raisins,
50 half bbls Pork,
20 bbls Brine Hams,
15 cases Bacon,
25 half bbls Dried Apples,
10 bbls Vinegar,
30 kits Mackerel.
—CASES GOODS—
100 cases Hunnewell Pepper,
100 cases Lewis Bro.'s Pepper Sauce,
25 cases Hunnewell Cassia,
10 cases Mustard (Hudson's, California,)
10 cases Allspice,
10 cases Ginger,
20 cases Sages,
10 cases Ground Nutmegs,
20 cases Lobsters, 2 lb tins,
10 cases do. 1 do.,
20 cases Roast Beef,
10 cases Chicken,
10 cases Green Corn,
10 cases Pie Fruits,
10 cases Fresh Peaches,
10 cases Fresh Tomatoes,
15 cases Tomato Ketchup (quarts,)
10 cases do do (pints,)
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20 cases English Starch,
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25 doz. Buckets,
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a splendid assortment of
STANDARD AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,
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A LARGER Number of Volumes, and upon a greater variety of subjects, than has ever yet appeared in this market.
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Importing Druggists,
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are constantly receiving
Drugs and Chemicals,
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Surgical Instruments,
Paints and Oils,
Window Glass, &c., &c., &c.
—ALSO—
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SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,
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Town Lots for Sale in New Westminster and Victoria.
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GENERAL PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,
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Victoria, V. I. mh7-6m

THOMAS PATTRICK & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in
WINES AND LIQUORS,
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VICTORIA, V. mh7-tc

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VICTORIA, V. I.
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New Advertisements.

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THIS WELL KNOWN FIRM have completed arrangements by which they are prepared to convey over the
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One Hundred Thousand Pounds of Freight per Month, at Moderate Rates.
Mules and Wagons are kept constantly on the route at every portage between
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and all Goods consigned to them will be
FORWARDED WITH DISPATCH,
AND SAFE DELIVERY INSURED.
Orders Respectfully Solicited.
E. T. DODGE & CO.,
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ju25 Port Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.

P. SMITH & CO.,
PACKERS,
—OVER THE—
Douglas and Lillooet Route,
Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to
LILLOOET,
And are prepared to forward
250 TONS PER MONTH,
At Moderate Rates.
All Goods marked in our care will be received and forwarded without delay.
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Reduced Rates of Freight.
The New and Commodious Steamer
UNION,
W. G. DOANE, MASTER,
WILL RUN TRI-WEEKLY BETWEEN
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All Goods sent from Victoria, to be shipped by her will be stored in
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FREE OF CHARGE,
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The latest Newspapers of the day are received from England and United States. They can also be obtained from almost any part of the world if required.
Arrangements are also made to get papers from Canada and other Eastern provinces by every mail. Any periodical published in Great Britain or America can be had by leaving an order at the Book store of
SETH T. TILLEY.
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861. 1m

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AND
UP-RIVER TOWNS.
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These Plans can be sent by mail, postage paid, to any part of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, or California.
Orders from a distance promptly attended to.
S. T. TILLEY.
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☞ Clergymen will be served with this Journal at one-half the above rates.

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Notice to Advertisers.—We would call the attention of business men, especially Houses in Victoria, Portland, and San Francisco, desirous of cultivating a British Columbian trade, to the fact that we have made arrangements by which the British Columbian will have a large and general circulation throughout this entire Colony, and consequently will afford an excellent medium for advertising.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, THURSDAY, NOV. 28.

THE AUTOCRAT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

For nearly three years British Columbia has had the misfortune to be *mis*-ruled by an absentee Governor, who has been influenced in his conduct of our affairs by considerations of a partizan and personal character. Through his whole administration we would search in vain for any traces of a broad and statesman-like appreciation of the wants and position of the Colony, or of a policy calculated to develope her resources and make her people contented and prosperous. He has governed the Colony not in the interest of the Empire and Sovereign of whom he is the accredited representative, or of the people over whom he is placed; but for the special benefit of himself and a miserable clique of Victoria property-holders, whom he has gathered around him; and he has constantly and systematically bent nearly his whole energes, and prostituted his power and position, in order to render this Colony subservient to those interests. He has persisted in residing in Victoria in the face of instructions from home, and has used his influence to keep as many of our officials there as possible. During the past few months, it is true, His Excellency has paid us more frequent visits than was his wont; but, look at the motive and the result. He comes amongst us begging for petitions for increased taxation, not that he may be the better able to assist us, but simply and solely that he may be able to put himself right at home, and that at the expense of the unsuspecting people, by artfully entrapping them into stultifying themselves in the eyes of the Imperial Government, and nullifying all they have said and done thro' their representatives in Convention.

Three months ago he visited Yale, and promised to make a wagon road forthwith from that place to Cook & Kimball's Ferry on the Thompson, at a cost of over half a million dollars, upon the apparently very simple condition that they would present him with an humble petition acknowledging that the revenue of the Colony was inadequate to make our roads, and praying him to *double* their road tax, of which they had been complaining. The good people of Yale, thus given to choose between commercial death and political integrity, unfortunately yielded under the heavy pressure brought to bear upon them by a despotic ruler, and sacrificing the latter, they placed in the hands of His Excellency the much coveted but dear bought document out of which he hopes to make so much capital, and with which he posted down to New Westminster, making his boast that he had in his pocket what would counteract the effects of that dreaded and hated Convention.

But what has His Excellency done towards paying the price—redeeming his pledge to Yale? Over three months have now elapsed, and the first blow has not yet been struck. The winter has set in, and there is just as little prospect of a good road from Yale to Lytton as there was six months ago. Had the Governor been sincere in his intention to make the road, that portion of it above Boston Bar would have been well nigh completed ere this, and the entire line would certainly have been under way. But very few will be credulous enough to give him credit for sincerity in that transaction. No, the document, so much needed and so eagerly desired, must be obtained, cost what it would. He played a desperate game, and won with his last card. But that card was neither more nor less than the honor and dignity of the Governor of a British Colony!

Everybody anticipates a large accession to our population next spring, by which our miners will be increased at least three fold. And with this prospect one would naturally suppose the Governor would make the most of the time and means at his disposal in making provision for so considerable an influx. Last season our roads were notoriously inadequate to the requirements of the country; and it was but reasonable to expect that a main road, over the most desirable route, would have been pushed through with the utmost energy during the winter interval. But no. Here we are in the middle of the winter season, and positively nothing done; and the rush in the spring will find us little better prepared for a large population than we were three years ago. The result of all this, any one can easily foresee, will be to turn the large immigration of 1862 into a bitter curse, instead of a blessing. All that is wanted to make this a great and prosperous Colony is what we have all been sighing and working for—a population. In '58 a population rushed to our shores, but was rudely repulsed by the Governor, who actually closed the only available avenue by placing one of H. M. war ships at the mouth of the Fraser, to prevent a population from entering a British Colony! There might have been some excuse for him in '58, but when in '62 the same process shall have been re-enacted, what excuse will he have to offer? He has had the time, the money, and the warning, and the whole onus of the fatal disaster will consequently lie at his door. He cannot shirk it here, and he will not be permitted to shirk it in Downing Street.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Terrible Accident in the Big Canyon.

NINETEEN MEN DROWNED.

The Boat "Yale" and part of the Cargo Lost.

Edward Bullen among the Lost!!

It is our melancholy duty again to record one of these sad and terrible accidents which of late have come upon us in such quick succession as to *force* one, amidst the gold excitement and absorbing pursuits of life, to pause and remember that "all flesh is as grass"—to-day here, to-morrow in eternity! Poor Ed. Bullen was but yesterday amongst us. Now the wild and turbulent waters of the Fraser are sporting with his lifeless remains. The unsullied palm which we have but just grasped in esteemed friendship, is now cold beneath the raging waters of the canyons. We give the following details of the sad accident, kindly sent us by our esteemed Yale correspondent:

"A terrible accident occurred yesterday (Nov. 22d) in the Big Canyon, at the first riffle above three riffles, by which Ed. Bullen and John Green, together with 17 Indians, lost their lives. The following are nearly the particulars: From an Indian who was on board we learn that just before the accident occurred the Indian was ordered ashore by Bullen. At that time a head-line and breast-line were out, and the crew were working at the capstan, endeavoring to warp the boat over the riffle. Bullen and Green were in the bow, and two Indians were at the helm. As the capstan went round the boat went bow under, at which Bullen ordered the Indians at the capstan to stop working. At the same moment the boat sheared, and the breast-line holding good she capsized, washing all hands into the water. As she righted a number of Indians clung to her sides, two of whom caught the breast-line and hauled themselves ashore. She soon broke away, made a plunge into a whirlpool, and was instantly lost to sight—every man drowned. Bullen was not seen by the Indian after the capsize. The Indian, in Chinook, describes the scene as most heart-rending. He says they gave one "*klahawya*" as they went down. He was the only man near them at the time, and reports 17 Indians lost. The Yale was loaded by Mr. Geo. Landvoight, of Hope, for his house in Lytton. The loss of boat and cargo will fall on Messrs. Deitz & Nelson."

Edward Bullen was a native of the State of Maine, and about 26 years of age. He came to this Colony during the '58 excitement, and has been here ever since. He was connected with and acted as pilot upon the Str. "Fort Hope," till a few months ago, when he went to Victoria to superintend the building of two very fine boats for freighting through the canyons; and it was while making his first trip with one of these boats, the "Yale," that he met his sad end.

While poor Bullen has been thus suddenly hurried into eternity, it is a most gratifying reflection that although peculiarly exposed to temptation and vice in all its forms, he passed through all unscathed, maintaining his high moral principles and gentlemanly demeanor to the last. He died without a vice, and leaves an unstained memory behind. We append the following lines from the pen of "Hudibras":

IN MEMORIAM.

Toll for the dead! brave hearts have perish'd,
From our firesides are the drown'd ones gone;
But in our memories they now are cherished,
Who yesterday were 'mong us every one.

Mourn for the dead! strong men have sunk
Beneath that river which retains its slain;
'Twas duty nerv'd them, (cowards would have shrunk,)
But duty's call they ne'er will heed again.

Weep for the dead! by home fires cheerful
Are those would weep did they but know
The news, which, making us so tearful,
Doth leave to them a heritage of woe.

Honor to the dead! In conq'ring Nature
They conquer'd were. The victor stood
Alone. The world his wide theatre,
Lord of the mountain; monarch of the flood.

HUDIBRAS.

Saturday, November 23d, 1861.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday next, Dec. 1st, Services commemorative of the Consecration will be held in Holy Trinity Church New Westminster. Morning service at 11. Anthem, "How amiable are thy dwellings." Sermon by the Ven. Archdeacon. Evening Service, at 7½ o'clock. Anthem, "Sing O Heavens." Sermon by the Rev. R. Dundas. Collections toward the Church fund.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.—Mr. John McLennan, accompanied by two men, were going up the Coquitlam on Sunday last, when they ran foul of a snag and the boat capsized, precipitating all three into the water. Mr. McLennan succeeded in dragging one man, who could not swim, ashore, and the other holding on to the bottom of the boat, went down stream, and was picked up by some Indians, more dead than alive. The Coquitlam has been swollen to an unusual extent by the recent heavy rains, so that it is now quite a formidable and in some places a dangerous river.

Apologetic.—We trust our readers will excuse the paucity of Editorial matter in to-day's issue, which is owing to the lengthy correspondence published in another column.

Municipal Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Nov. 25th, 1861. Members present, the President, Messrs. Cormack, Brown, Dickinson and Holbrook.

After minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, a communication was read from the Colonial Secretary, stating that the Governor had not received the Memorial from the inhabitants of British Columbia which was to be forwarded to the Duke of Newcastle. Also a letter from Wright & Sanders, architects, in reference to their plan of the Engine House for the Fire Department of New Westminster.

Various appeals were heard against the high rate at which lots were assessed, upon which the assessment roll was amended. It was then moved by Mr. Holbrook seconded by Mr. Brown, and *resolved:* That an answer be given to the letter now read under date 19th November, from the Colonial Secretary to say, that although we are informed by it that His Excellency has not received the Memorial to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, it does not state that such Memorial has not been received in the Colonial Office at Victoria, and the Council cannot believe so important a document could miscarry in the Victoria Post Office, and however reluctantly, consider the present communication a full endorsement of the resolution passed by us on the 18th inst. Carried unanimously.

And be it also resolved; that another copy of the Memorial be forwarded to His Excellency next mail, with the resolution passed last week, and copies of all the correspondence, thereunto including the present communication for transmission to the Duke of Newcastle, and that also this communication be added to the document now being sent to the recipients of the Memorial.—Carried.

A petition having been presented praying the Council to call a public meeting to consider the establishment of a Colonial Hospital, it was resolved that such meeting be called for Tuesday evening, the 26th inst., after which the Council adjourned.

Evening Session: present the President (Mr. Ramage) Messrs. Brown, Holbrook, Dickinson, Cormack and Manson. After adjusting the assessment of some lots it was resolved that tenders be received for cutting down the trees and making the road on Douglas street, from the Royal Avenue to the city limits.

The petition for an additional tax of one per cent for the purposes of the Fire Department, was taken into consideration, and the clerk instructed to prepare a By-law to levy the same. After some other business devoid of public interest, the Council adjourned till the following evening.

HOSPITAL MEETING.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of New Westminster, held at the Court House on Tuesday the 26th Nov. 1861, for the purpose of urging the necessity for the establishment of an Hospital in British Columbia:

Mr. Anderson proposed and Mr. Ramage seconded, that Mr. John Cooper be called to the Chair.—Carried.

Rev. Mr. White proposed, and Mr. Mathew seconded that Mr. Bushby be appointed Secretary.—Carried.

Moved by Capt. Cooper, and seconded by Mr. Holbrook, that a committee be appointed by this meeting to draw up a set of resolutions for the organization and good government of an Hospital.—Carried *nem. con.*

Captain Cooper, Mr. John Cooper, Mr. Henry Holbrook, Mr. Hooper and Mr. Cormack were then elected a committee of five, to draw up these resolutions.

Rev. Mr. White moved, seconded by Mr. Cormack, That Mr Brown, Mr. Ramage and Mr. Robson do act as a committee to call upon Colonel Moody, to obtain information as to the most available site for an Hospital.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Holbrook, 2d by Capt. Cooper, That the thanks of this meeting be given to Rev. Mr. Fouquet for his philanthropy in taking steps to establish an Hospital, and for the handsome manner in which he has retired in favor of the present movement, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to him.—Carried *nem. con.*

Mr. Bushby was requested to act as Treasurer *pro. tem.*

A subscription was then opened, and upwards of $500 subscribed on the spot.

R. E. METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1861.

New Westminster, B. C.

	Inches.
The highest reading of the Barometer corrected for temperature was	30.371 on the 21st.
The lowest	29.629 " 7th.
Mean height	30.005

The cistern of the Barometer is about 54 feet above the level of the sea.

Minimum Temperature on the grass....25° 0′ on the 25th.

Mean Temperature of air in shade.....49° 8′

There were 16 days on which rain fell. The total amount measured 6.145 inches. The rain fell on 4 days when the wind was S.E.; 8 when E.; 1 when N.E.; and 3 when calm.

The wind blew from the S. 3 days; SW. 2; W. 2; NE. 1.; E. 10; SE. 6. The remainder of the month was calm.

The quantity of Ozone varied from 0 to 9.

Observations made by
Corporal Leach, R. E. } R. M. P.

The Municipal Council vs. the Government.—We publish to-day a copy of the correspondence between the Council of this city and the Government of British Columbia, with the resolutions connected therewith, which we think no one can read through without coming to the humiliating conclusion that there has been the most undignified shuffling on the part of the Government in regard to the affair. It is very clear that there is a hidden motive for this extraordinary proceeding, and the conviction forces itself upon one's mind that hostility to the establishment of direct steam communication with this colony is at the bottom. If our Governor will resort to such means in order to thwart us in obtaining a great public boon, our case is truly desperate in the extreme. The Council has taken a noble stand in defence of the rights of the people, when sought to be rudely trampled upon by a despotic and partisan Governor, and they are entitled to the thanks and support of every British Columbian.

The Prize Essay.—How is it that the names of the Judges are not published? It is only about a month now till the time essays have to be sent in, and as one does not care to write an essay for a prize without knowing who are to be the Judges, we fear many gentlemen who would wish to compete will decline entering the lists unless the names of the Judges are made known immediately. In the case of Vancouver Island, the names of the Judges were published simultaneously with the offer of the premium. Why this distinction in regard to British Columbia.

The Hospital Meeting on Tuesday evening was a decided success. Although the weather proved exceedingly unfavorable, and, consequently the attendance was small, yet the result was most gratifying. Committees were appointed, and will report to the public meeting to-morrow evening, when it is expected the whole matter will be put in such a shape as to ensure our having the long looked for and much needed Institution put under way immediately. Let every man who takes any interest in the prosperity of the Colony, or the welfare of his fellow men, go to the meeting to-morrow evening and do his part. There was one feature of the meeting on Tuesday evening which must have struck every one—the absence of several of our chief officials, who one might expect to take the lead in such a movement as the founding of a Colonial Hospital. While some of the junior officials and clerks were there and did their part like true men, several of the chiefs proved recreant to the call of humanity and their country.

Municipal Election.—The nomination of two Municipal Councillors for Nos. 1 and 4 Wards, will take place to-morrow, at the Court House. Should there be a contest, which, however, is not likely to be the case, as the interest taken in the matter is so small that we are unable to give the names of the aspirants after civic honors, the polling will take place on Saturday.

The Coroner's Jury in the Murphy murder case met for the third time on Saturday last, and after hearing a considerable amount of Indian evidence, but failing to elicit anything of importance, found a formal verdict against "some person or persons unknown." One of the Indians who was brought before the Jury, it was suggested should be kept in Jail for some time, as his evidence was extremely contradictory and unsatisfactory, and a very strong suspicion was entertained that he was a party to the murder. We have been subsequently informed by Judge Brew that this Indian has made a full confession—not of having committed the crime himself, but regarding his knowledge of the two Indians who, he says, killed poor Murphy. Whether his story is a correct one, or manufactured for a purpose, it is impossible at present to say. We are inclined to the latter conclusion, however, and are disposed to think that the Indian in question had more to do with the matter than he cares to admit. We trust the authorities will not allow the matter to cool down, so long as there is any possible means within their reach for unravelling the mystery in which the affair is at present enshrouded.

The Autumn Session of the Supreme Court commences to-morrow. We believe the Calendar will be a light one, as it is scarcely probable the Murphy murder case will be ready. The Indians implicated by the confession of "Capt. Jack," now in custody, are still at large.

Street Improvements.—We certainly think if the City Fathers really entertained that paternal regard for the feet of their children, which it behooveth them to do, they would have a crossing laid at the junction of Hall and Columbia streets. The thing would not cost over ten dollars, and would be a public convenience.

The strs. Moody and Union brought down a large number of passengers and a considerable amount of treasure last trip, but we believe the rush of return miners is over for the season.

Customs Receipts, week ending November 23d:—Duties, £522 2s. 9d; Harbor Dues, £5 16s 6d; Head Money, £7 12s 0d; Tonnage Dues, £56 14s 0d; Warehouse Fees, £1 0s 0d. Total, £593 5s 3d.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Communications, in order to insure insertion must be brief, of public importance, and must be accompanied with the BONA FIDE *name of the author*

LITERARY BUMMERS.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Sir,—It is some considerable length of time since I have troubled the columns of a public journal with any of my lucubrations, but I feel it to be a duty just now to enter my protest against what appears to me to be assuming the proportions of a *growing* evil. I have long made it a point to patronize a paper published in the place where I reside, irrespective of its political predilections or the sentiments entertained by its conductor; and consequently, although I may not at all times endorse the sentiments which you enunciate, I nevertheless deem it a duty to sustain your paper. But there are those in New Westminster who do not thus view this matter—who from some cause best known to themselves, withhold their patronage, but at the same time make it a point to read your paper *regularly* at other people's expense. I feel that I have been, and am still, largely victimized by this class of individuals, and it is on this account that I enter my protest against such a little-souled policy. When I subscribe and pay for a paper, I like to have the privilege of a first perusal of its contents, but I am seldom indeed permitted that gratification, for as regularly as the Carrier of your establishment delivers the *Columbian* at my office, do certain of my *friends* drop in to ascertain the news, and not unfrequently carry it off altogether, before I have time to get a glimpse at it. This, sir, is very provoking, as well as provokingly mean; and I would suggest, if you have any regard for the feelings of your patrons, that you make some arrangements by which these political *spongers* may obtain a view of the *Columbian* gratuitously—seeing that they are too *patriotic* to pay for it—and thereby relieve your *paying* subscribers of what has well-nigh become an intolerable nuisance. Yours,

SNIFKINS.

Note.—In order to abate the nuisance referred to above, we have made arrangements with Mr. S. T. Tilley, by which a complete file of the *Columbian* will be kept for the express accommodation of all those who, being too mean to pay for it, are in the habit of sponging upon our subscribers. The file will be found upon the wall of the Colonial Book Store, distinguished by "Bummer's File" in large letters over it.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Sir,—I hope I may not be considered precipitate, or intruding, when I propose to offer a few suggestions in reference to the present condition, as well as to the future prosperity, of British Columbia. Much has been said and done in order to establish the fact, beyond cavil, as to the richness and extent of the gold fields of this Colony, and it is now pretty well established that extensive and rich mines do exist in British Columbia.

Now, Mr. Editor, the query arises as to the best policy to be pursued by the Government, in order to advance the general interests of the Colony, which should be the sole purpose of those in power. The only interest which now seems to be drawing the attention of government officials, is that of constructing new roads, etc., an enterprise which, we must admit, is very essential when applied at the proper place and in proper time. Now, as the old saying is, "A child must creep before it can walk." We have the Douglas route, the Yale and Hope via Thompson River route, and the contemplated Coast route, none of which, as yet, have been brought to completion, and I presume nearly all the surplus revenue of the Colony has been executed upon these different routes, neither of which have benefitted the Colony much, comparatively, for the only object in view in the construction of these roads has merely been to benefit the transient miner, who goes in search of his "pile," and when made is put in his pocket and off he goes to his distant home; for you must be aware, Mr. Editor, that nine-tenths of the gold taken from the mines in British Columbia is taken out by foreigners.

Now, whilst I am on the road topic, I propose to offer a few suggestions in reference to a road that I conceive would be of vital interest to the Colony at large; and, as I honestly believe, would redound both to the present and future welfare of the Colony, i. e. a road commencing at Fort Hope, following up the Government road some 15 miles, then bearing to the north through a very low pass over to Nicholas Lake, thence down to the foot of Kamloops Lake, thence across, following the old Hudson Bay Company's trail to Loon Lake, thence to Green Lake, thence on to Mud Lake, some 30 miles beyond Williams Lake.

Now, Mr. Editor, the advantages attending this route are these: that it passes through the most fertile portion of the Colony, for I think the erroneous idea has been pretty well dispelled this season, that British Columbia cannot produce as good oats, barley and wheat, as Oregon or California. It is true her prairies are not as extensive as Oregon or California, but her soil is just as productive for small grain as either of those sections of country. I have seen as good oats and barley growing in British Columbia as can be grown anywhere. Let this Hope route, then, be put through, and the country will at once be settled, and that, too, by hard-fisted yeomen, who will cultivate the soil. And, sir, I can assure you that if British Columbia were settled to-day by hard-working farmers, it would not be twelve months before she could supply her own demands; and then, and not till then, will she be able to maintain her position. There are other advantages connected with this route. It can, in my judgment, be built through to Mud Lake for the same amount that will be required to make a road from Boston Bar, on the Fraser, to the Forks of Thompson. And then it would be adjacent to the Okanagan and Similkameen country, and pass over one of the finest grazing countries on the Pacific—for I candidly believe that no country on the Pacific can surpass British Columbia for grasses. I have been in the Stock business in this Colony for the last two years, and I think my stock have done better in this Colony than either Oregon or California, and I have resided in both.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have said thus much, not in the spirit of dictation, or because I am interested either directly or indirectly. I am one of those who have visited your Colony merely for the purpose of obtaining a little of the precious lucre, when I expect to return and find repose in the shades of the "Sunny South." But I feel an interest in the welfare of the good people of this Colony, from whom I have received many favors and been kindly used. These suggestions are only thrown out for the consideration of those more directly interested, for British Columbia may to-day be considered the youngest child of Har Majesty's dominions, yet the day is not far distant, if properly managed, when she will not be the least.

I remain, Sir, yours, etc.,

J. T. J.

Bonaparte, Nov. 21st, 1851.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Sir,—Would you oblige me by correcting an error in your notice of the consecration of Christ Church, Hope. The expenses of the church, bell, fencing and clearing, are $2,500, and not $4,000. The debt is rightly stated at $150. I am sir, yours, etc.

A. D. PRINGLE, M. A., Incumbent.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF NEW WESTMINSTER AND THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Copy of a resolution adopted at a public meeting held in New Westminster on the 14th instant, for the purpose of ensuring direct Ocean Steam communication with this place:

Proposed by Mr. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Cormack, and unanimously resolved, That the Municipal Council of New Westminster, as the only representative body in British Columbia, be requested to forward the memorial adopted by this meeting, and signed by their Chairman, to His Excellency the Governor, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir E. B. Lytton, Bart., M. S., and W. S. Lindsay, Esq., M. P.

New Westminster, Oct. 23d, 1861.

To His Excellency Governor Douglas, C. B.,

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that at a large public meeting of the inhabitants of British Columbia, held at New Westminster on the 14th instant, a resolution was passed requesting the Municipal Council, as the only representative body in the Colony, to forward to your Excellency the Memorial adopted by that meeting to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, praying Her Majesty's Government to subsidize a mail line of Ocean Steam communication with this Colony.

In compliance with the foregoing resolution, I am directed by the Municipal Council to enclose the Memorial to your Excellency, and to request that you will be pleased to forward it to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, by the first mail to England.

I have the honor be your Excellency's
Most obedient servant,
(Signed)
W. E. CORMACK,
Chairman Municipal Council.

New Westminster, Nov. 7th, 1861.

Sir,—By a resolution passed last evening by the Municipal Council, I was directed to state that a Memorial was forwarded to His Excellency the Governor, for transmission to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, praying that a subsidy might be granted for the purpose of procuring direct steam communication with this Colony, and as its receipt has not been acknowledged, I am to request that you will inform the Council whether it has been received and forwarded?

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
VALENTINE HALL.

W. A. G. Young, Esq.,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
12th November, 1861.

Sir,—In reply to your communication of the 7th instant, I am directed by the Governor to request you will inform me when and how the Memorial to the Duke of Newcastle, in reference to a direct steam communication with the Colony of British Columbia, was forwarded?

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

To the President Municipal Council,
New Westminster.

On receipt of the foregoing communication, the Council met, and the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Moved by Mr. H. Holbrook, seconded by Mr. E. Brown that the Municipal Council of this city accept the reply from the Colonial Secretary, in acknowledgment to a communication from the Town Clerk, enquiring whether the Memorial to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle had been duly forwarded, as an evident intention to mislead this body, in creating the supposition that the Memorial in question had miscarried in its transmission to Victoria.

And be it further resolved, that this is an instance exemplyfying the great necessity that exists, that the Governor of the Colony, and also the Colonial Secretary—who has never yet set his foot upon its soil—should be imperatively called upon by Her Majesty's Government to reside permanently in the Colony from which they receive their salaries.

And be it further resolved, that the inconvenience of the Head Department of the Government, situated as it is in a seperate and distinct Colony, is assuming such proportions that can scarcely be tolerated, as it is the means of subverting our best endeavors for the prosperity and commercial improvement of our City and Colony.

And be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded, with the correspondence in connection herewith to the recipients of the Memorial, viz. To the Governor, for transmission to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Sir E. B. Lytton, Bart. M. P., W. S. Lindsay, Esq., M. P. Carried unanimously.

New Westminster, Nov. 14th, 1861.

Sir,—In reply to your communication of the 12th instant, I am directed by the Municipal Council to inform you that the Memorial to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle was forwarded to His Excellency the Governor on the 23d of October, in the care of Capt. Mouat, who states he placed that communication in the Victoria Post Office.

As it is not expressed in your communication whether the Memorial had been received, the Council are at a loss to know whether they should prepare another Memorial, to be transmitted by His Excellency. I am therefore directed to request that you will be pleased to inform the Council whether the Memorial has been yet received.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

W. A. G. Young, Esq.,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
19th November, 1861.

Sir,—I have received and laid before the Governor your letter of the 14th instant, and am in reply to acquaint you that he has never received the Memorial in question, and to request that another copy may be prepared, which His Excellency will take care to forward to the Duke of Newcastle, at your request.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

To the President Municipal Council,
New Westminster.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 26th, 1861.

SIR,—In reply to your communication of the 19th instant, I am directed by the Municipal Council to state that although they are informed by you that His Excellency has not received the Memorial to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, your communication does not state that such a Memorial has not been received at the Colonial Secretary's Office in Victoria; and as the Council cannot believe that so important a document could miscarry in the Victoria Post Office, they are reluctantly compelled to consider your present communication a full endorsement of the resolution unanimously passed by the Council on the 18th instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
JOHN RAMAGE,
President.

W. A. G. YOUNG, Esq.,
Colonial Secretary.

THE WAR.

NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

The Caledonia arrived at her wharf on Saturday evening, bringing news up to the 11th inst., possessing, however, very little interest. We give the following condensed summary:

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—It was stated by arrivals from Old Point that troops had landed, and were bombarding Beaufort, S. C., but reports as to the result were contradictory. Every preparation had been made by Chalestonians to repel the naval expedition.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7th.—A number of persons charged with treason, were on trial before Chief Justices Taney and Yates. The new Swedish Minister, Count Piper, had an interview with the Secretary of State. His appointment causes great satisfaction. He is a lineal descendant of Charles XII's time. Governor Moyan and Senator Harris had sent a dispatch to General Wool, asking him not to resign. Rumors from Alexandria state that the Confederate pickets had advanced to within eight miles of the city. The President had invested $8,300 of his salary in 7 3-10 notes. A South Carolinian had also subscribed and paid for $10,000 of these securities. The head quarters of the army of the Potomac were shortly to be removed to convenient quarters, not far from the White House.

QUINCY, Nov. 9.—A special dispatch to the N. Y. *Times*, dated at Fort Monroe, stated that the fleet was bombarding Port Royal, which was about to surrender. The rebel troops were said to be leaving the Potomac and going South. Intelligence reached Quincy on the 10th that Federal troops had achieved a victory at Belmont, capturing 130 prisoners and 12 cannon, with a loss of one hundred. The loss on the other side was said to be great. The Federal forces were commanded by Generals McClellan and Grant, and the Confederates by General Cheatham.

Washington dispatches reached Quincy on the 11th, stating that Major General Scott's staff had been assigned positions with Generals McClellan and Halleck. The Maryland election resulted in a large Union majority.

Government had issued permits to parties in Rhode Island to trade with the loyalists along the Southern coast. As soon as an opening is made, cargoes of cotton will be shipped to Liverpool.

General Halleck had been assigned the Department of the West, and Gen. Buell that of Kentucky.

A Union man who escaped, had reported at Quincy that the Federal forces had captured Beaufort, and also two rebel forts near Port Royal, and that the railroad above Beaufort had fallen into their possession with an immense quantity of stores.

The rebels of James River were said to be leaving for the South in consternation.

Gen. McClellan had issued an order that the pass of Gen. Scott should be honored the same as though he was in command of the army.

Gen. Havelock, a brother of the late Sir Henry Havelock, had arrived to offer his services to the U. S. Government.

Advices from Europe state that Prince Napoleon takes a deep interest in the cause of the Union.

DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Wesleyan Church Mary-street, New Westminster, every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m., and 6½ o'clock p. m. Sabbath School at 2 o,clock in the afternoon.

The first five pews on the south side are reserved for the military at morning Service.

Strangers provided with seats.

E. WHITE,
Pastor.

Residence, corner of Prevost and Mary-streets, near the Church.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH NEW WESTMINSTER.—Divine Service on Sundays at 11 a. m., and in the evening at 7½ p. m.

Seats will be provided for strangers by the Sexton.

J. SHEEPSHANKS, M. A., Rector.
C KNIPE, M. A.

John Armstrong Bradshaw, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
HOPE,

GRADUATE from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York City—a favored pupil of Professor VALENTINE MOTT, M. D. se19 3m

Municipal Notice.

TENDERS are invited for cutting down the timber, and making the road on Douglas street, from the Royal Avenue to the end of the Ten Chains.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders will be received until noon on Monday, the 10th December next.

By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

New Westminster, Nov. 26, 1861. n28 2t

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of HERKIMER & SMITH, has this day been dissiolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by JACOB HERKIMER, who will collect all accounts due the late firm and pay all sums owing by them.

JACOB HERKIMER.
J. O. SMITH.

Lillooet, B. C., Nov. 21, 1861. n28 1m

New Advertisements.

Public Meeting.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING will be held in the Court House on Friday (to-morrow) evening, at half-past 7 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the best mode of founding a Colonial Hospital.

New Westminster, Nov. 28th, 1861.

St. Andrew's Day.

A MEETING will be held at Cameron's Mansion House this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of taking steps to celebrate ST. ANDREW'S DAY. Scotchmen, and others interested, are respectfully invited to attend.

R. CAMERON.

New Westminster, Nov. 28th, 1861.

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THE SUBSCRIBER in returning thanks to the public generally for past patronage, would respectfully announce that he is now prepared to receive his

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Lytton Square and Columbia Street,
NEW WESTMINSTER,

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—ALSO—

Cloth Mantles, Silk Mantillas, Cashmere and Heavy Wool Shawls, Laces, Embroideries, and Dress Trimmings, Spring and Summer Bonnet Ribbons and French Flowers, Blonds, Ruches and Feathers. Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, (latest shapes), Cambric, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Victoria, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, &c.

The Domestic Department

Is large, and consists in part of Irish Linens, Diapers, and Damask Table Covers, Brilliantes, Huckaback and Marseilles Quilts, Linen Towels and Toweling, Shirtings, Sheetings, and Pillow-case Cottons, Flannels, Tickings, Cloths, White and Colored Blankets, &c., &c.

Gents' Furnishing Goods

In White Linen and Colored Shirts, Patent Yokes, Byron, Bishop and Garrote Collars, English Baltic Shirts, Neck-Ties, Scarfs, Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Lamb's Wool, Merino and Cotton Undershirts and Drawers.

—ALSO—

English Sewed Suits, English Coats, Pants and Vests, (fashionable shapes), Fine Black Frock Coats, Fine do Pants and Vests, Business and Shooting Coats, Pilot-cloth Jackets, Felt Hats, (all styles and colors), Leghorn, Straw, and Chip Hats, (all colors), Cloth, Felt and Glazed Caps.

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Oxford Ties, double and single sole,
Double and Single-sole India Rubber Long Top and Knee Boots,
India Rubber Overshoes, (Ladies', Miss's, and Men's),
Ladies' English Prunella and Cloth Gaiters,
" French Kid and Calf Gaiters,
" Double-sole Calf Gaiters,
" Leather, Morocco, and Carpet Slippers,
" Dancing Slippers,
Children's Balmorals, (English),
" Bootees, (English),
" Kip Boots,
" Copper Toed Bootees,
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J. A. WEBSTER,
Columbia street.

New Westminster, June 5th, 1861. je6.

FOR SALE.

ONE NOYE'S GRIST MILL, 30 INCH BURR STONE. One FANNING MILL, new, at H. B. C. Warehouse. Apply to

no14 WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

Election Notice.

New Westminster Municipal Council.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that in accordance with the provisions of the "New Westminster Municipal Council Extension Act 1861," two additional Councillors are to be elected; one for No. 1 Ward and one for No. 4 Ward.

An Election will be held at the County Court House, New Westminster, for the above purpose, agreeably to Section 4 of the before cited Act, and of Section 20 of the New Westminster Municipal Council Act 1860.

Nomination will take place at noon on Friday, the 29th instant; and polling will commence at 11 o'clock on the following day.

C. BREW,
C. I. P.

New Westminster, November 5th, 1861. n7

ERNEST PEICHT.
BREWER,
COLUMBIA-STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Advertisements.

British Columbia
ROYAL MAIL COMPANY'S
STAGE LINE,
BETWEEN
Douglas and Lillooet.

—ooo—

THE STAGES WILL RUN REGULARLY to and from the above places with light goods and passengers, and connect with the lower river steamboats at Douglas. Apply to

T. M. LOOP, Lillooet,
OLIVER HARE, Douglas,
GEO. FRYE, New Westminster,
Or to STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
Victoria, V. I.

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NEW DRY GOODS.

—ooo—

B. F. MOSES & CO.,
Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C.,

Are now opening a large and

Entire New Stock
—OF—
English and American Dry Goods,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT

UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES.

—ALSO—

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

—AND—

Hardware, Crockery, Glass,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

☞ BE SURE AND CALL AT ☜

B. F. Moses & Co's.

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FOR SALE,

TWO BILLIARD TABLES, either new or second hand, with Balls and Cues complete. The purchaser can have his choice of three, viz., Wood, Slate and Marble. For further particulars apply at the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster. se26

To Builders and Contractors.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of an ENGINE HOUSE for the Fire Department of New Westminster.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this office.

Tenders will be received on or before 12 o'clock, noon, of the 3rd December next, and to be addressed to the undersigned, with "Tender for Engine House" written on the envelope.

The lowest, or any Tender, not necessarily accepted.

By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

New Westminster, Nov. 12, 1861. no14 3t

A CARD.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.

☞ No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade. fe13-tc

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand, in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

LA HAUTIER & CO.'S
HOTEL
—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,
Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

JUST RECEIVED
AT THE
COLONIAL BOOK STORE,
Columbia Street, New Westminster,

500 VOLUMES OF BOOKS, consisting of a splendid edition of English Novels, bound. Also,
Chambers' Information for the People,
" History of England, Illustrated, 7 Volumes,
" Cyclopedia of English Literature,
" Miscellany, Pocket Miscellany and Repository.
And a large number of other bound Books of History, Biography and Fiction.

—ALSO—

Plans of the Towns of New Westminster, Hope, Douglas and Lytton, and Maps of British Columbia.

—ALSO—

Just received a supply of CHURCH SERVICES and PRAYER BOOKS, direct from England.

S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Sept. 10, 1861. se12

New Advertisements.

New Westminster Dispensary.

B. F. MOSES & CO.,
Chemists and Apothecaries,
Columbia Street, New Westminster,

HAVE this day opened the above Store with an entire new stock of

Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,
FANCY GOODS AND BRUSHES,

Together with an assortment of all articles usually

KEPT IN A

First-Class Retail Drug Store.

Mr. MOSES will give his personal attention to the Dispensing of Medicines and Compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions, and trusts his large experience in the business is a sufficient guarantee that all business entrusted to us will be "characterized by neatness, accuracy, and competent knowledge." Our prices will be

☞ EXTREMELY MODERATE. ☜

New Westminster, June 8, 1861. je13

CIGAR AND FRUIT STORE.

EDWARD LAZARUS

BEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has opened the above store at the old stand, and that he is constantly in receipt of an assortment of

OREGON FRUITS,
Confections, Cigars, Tobaccoes, Pipes,
YANKEE NOTIONS, &c.
Also an assortment of
Family Groceries.

N. B.—Cigars and Fruit can be sold at wholesale at low rates, having made arrangements to receive the same direct from first hands. oc3 3m

New Westminster Boarding House,

—BY—

WILLIAM CLARKSON,

On the corner of Mary and Columbia-streets,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Board $7.00 per week—Board and Lodging $10.00 per week.—Single Meals 50 cents.

Parties furnishing their own beds—Board and Lodging $8.50 per week.

Single or double rooms to let at from $5.00 to $12.50 per month. fe21-1y

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

Storage, $1 per ton per month; Wharfage, 25 cents per ton.

HARRIS & CO.

New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

Dentistry! Dentistry!!

TEETH EXTRACTED,
" filled with Gold,
" " " Howard's Enamel,
" " " Cement,
" " " Silver,
" Cleaned without destroying the Enamel.
Tooth-ache permanently cured, by

B. F. MOSES,
Chemist and Apothecary,

Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C. n7 tf

Distillery for Sale.

A BARGAIN.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale his DISTILLERY at NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. It is in complete order, well located, and well arranged. A rare chance is offered to any one desirous of engaging in a

PROFITABLE BUSINESS,

the excise on liquor manufactured being 50 cents per gallon, and on imported $1 50, making an advantage of almost one hundred per cent. in favor of domestic liquor, including cost of material and labor.

no14 tf WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

E. B. HOLT,
JOINER, CONTRACTOR, &c.
PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS

furnished, and work surveyed on reasonable terms. Feb. 13.

JUST RECEIVED,

A LARGE LOT of Light Buff, or White, **Balmorals,** a nice article for summer wear.

J. A. WEBSTER.

New Westminster, June 5, 1861. je6

BOSTON BAR
HOTEL,
BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLICŒUR & CO.

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

VALENTINE HALL,
CONVEYANCER, LAND AND GENERAL AGENT.
OFFICE—COLUMBIA-STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.

NEW TIN SHOP.

CHARLES CATO, worker in Tin, Copper, Zinc and Lead, has commenced business in Mr. Kennedy's building, on Columbia street, where he solicits a share of the public patronage. ap25

New Advertisements.

GILMORE & LINTON,
TAILORS,
New Westminster, British Columbia.

THE Subscribers beg leave to announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and the upper country, that they have made arrangements to carry on the business of Tailoring, in all its branches, on Columbia street, next to the Printing Office, where they hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Goods constantly received by every steamer.

They have also on hand an excellent assorted stock of French and English Cloths, Cassimeres, Fancy Doeskins, Fancy Vest Patterns of Silk Velvet, Plush, Corded Silk, Fancy Tweeds, Single-milled Cashmeres, etc., which will be made to order, in the most approved and best style, and at moderate prices for cash.

Repairing and Cleaning done at the shortest notice.

They have on hand a choice selection of custom-made Clothing, and parties desiring such will do well to give them a call, as necessary alterations will be made, in order to procure a good fit, free of charge.

All orders from the upper country will receive prompt attention.

GILMORE & LINTON.

New Westminster, May 1, 1861. m2

BALLOU'S EXPRESS
FROM VICTORIA TO CAYOOSH
—AND—
RETURN, WEEKLY.

T. M. LOOP, . . . Messenger.

CONNECTING WITH
BRALY & CO.'S PONY EXPRESS,
—FOR—
Quesnelle River and Carriboo, and Return,
TWICE PER MONTH.

DAN BRALY, . . . Messenger.

THE above Expresses stop at every Mining camp and public place *en route*, taking charge of and delivering Freights of all kinds, Goods, Merchandize, Treasure, Packages, Letters, etc., attend to collections and commissions—the only direct Express to all points in British Columbia.

W. T. BALLOU,
Proprietor.

P. S.—Goods, to insure shipment, must be delivered to and receipted for by the Victoria Agent, and marked "quick" if dispatch is required, or "slow" if in no hurry. Charges according to time. je27.

PIONEER SALOON.

MR. J. T. SCOTT has the pleasure of informing his old friends and the traveling public that he is still to be found at the old stand, corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample of his Wines, Ales, and Liquors, which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the colony.

MESSRS. W. S. KIRKLAND & CO.,
AGENTS,
7, King William Street, Strand,
LONDON, ENGLAND,

BEG to call the attention of readers of English newspapers in Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and California to the advantage of subscribing to the "Evening Mail" newspaper, which is a reprint published three times a week, of all the leading articles, essays, correspondents' letters, and news of "The Times" London newspaper, everything but the advertisements, and can be sent *post free* to all parts of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and California, via the United States, for £1 1s per quarter, or £4 per annum, paid in advance; thus being "The Times" at HALF PRICE.

Subscriptions received at the office of the "British Columbian," New Westminster, British Columbia. m2-1y

JOHNNY WHITELAW, LATE OF CAPT. PETERSON'S. } { FRANK REBADAUD, BONAPARTE.

The American House,
UPPER CROSSING BONAPARTE.

THE BEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH LIQUORS will be kept, and every possible exertion made, to give entire satisfaction to the miner, the packer, and the traveller.

Good Stabling

will also be provided, and feed for animals furnished.

WHITELAW & REBADAUD.
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THE ELDORADO HOTEL,
LYTTON,
Is kept by CAPT. PETERSON.
AT THE BAR YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND
LIQUORS AND CIGARS
of the best description, and in the RESTAURANT a bountiful table, supplied with
All the Luxuries of the Season.

☞ The BILLIARD SALOON is furnished with first class Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions. oc31 tf

THOMAS STODARD,
House & Sign Painter, Paper-Hanger, &c.

SHOP ON MARY STREET, opposite the Treasury Buildings.

New Westminster, July 16, 1861. jul8

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that, until further notice, he will furnish milk at the rate of six bits per gallon.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranche, 2nd April, 1861. t-c

SUTTON & HELMERING,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
WINES, LIQUORS, ALES, AND SEGARS.

The best Wines and Liquors are constantly kept, and the Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in this colony.

Fort Hope, March 21, 1861. tc

New Advertisements.

British Columbia.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 12, A. D. 1861.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 21st and 22d years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to provide for the "Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws, institutions and ordinances, for the peace, order and good government of the same.

And whereas it is expedient to raise by loan, secured on the General Revenue of the said Colony, funds for the construction and maintenance of Roads and other means of communication in the said Colony.

Now therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim, and enact as follows.

Power to Governor to cause Debentures to be issued for the sum of £100,000.

I. It shall be lawful for the Governor, for the time being, of the said Colony, from time to time, or at any time to cause to be made out and issued, Debentures, secured upon the General Revenues of the said Colony, for such sum or sums of money, not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Pounds Sterling in the whole, as may be required for the purpose of constructing and maintaining Roads and other communications with the interior of the said Colony.

Debentures to be divided into two classes and to bear interest at six per cent per annum. Interest payable half-yearly. Debentures redeemable in 20 years.

II. All Debentures made out and issued under this Act, shall be divided into two classes, and shall bear interest at the rate of Six Pounds Sterling per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, and shall be redeemable at the expiration of twenty years from the date thereof.

1st Class Debentures for sums not less than £100 to be payable in London. 2nd Class for sums not under £10 to be payable in New Westminster.

III. Every Debenture of the first class shall be for any sum or sums, not less than One Hundred Pounds Sterling, which the said Governor shall determine, and which, together with the interest thereon, shall be payable in London only; and every Debenture of the second class, shall be for any sum or sums not less than Ten Pounds Sterling which the said Governor shall determine, and which, together with the interest thereon, shall be payable in New Westminster in the said Colony only.

The amount of 1st Class Debenture not to exceed £80,000, and of 2nd Class £20,000.

IV. The amount for which Debentures of the first class shall be made out and issued shall not exceed Eighty Thousand Pounds Sterling, and the amount for which Debentures of the second class shall be made out and issued shall not exceed Twenty Thousand Pounds Sterling.

Debentures to be deemed a primary charge on the Revenue. Saving existing rights.

V. All Debentures made out and issued under this Act shall be entered in a Register to be called the "Debenture Register," and kept by the Auditor of the said Colony, and shall be deemed a primary charge upon all the Revenues of the said Colony, from whatever source; and all interest thereon and the principal when due shall be paid by the Treasurer of the said Colony out of such Revenues, under Warrant to be issued by the said Governor in priority of all demands thereon, except the charge and expenses of the collection thereof, and the ordinary expenditure of the Government. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prejudice in any way, the claims, either for principal or interest, of the holders of Bonds which have been issued prior to the passing of this Act.

As to form, date, and numbering of Debentures.

VI. The said Debentures shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule to this Act, and shall bear date on the day of the issuing thereof. Those of the first class shall be marked conspicuously with the letter "A," and those of the second class with the letter "B," and the said classes shall be numbered arithmetically, each beginning with number one, and so proceeding in arithmetical progression ascending, wherein the common excess or difference shall be one.

Debentures transferable without Indorsement or Assignment.

VII. The said Debentures shall be made payable to the Bearers thereof, and shall pass by delivery only, and without any assignment or indorsement, and the bearer of every such Debenture shall have the same rights and remedies as if he were expressly named therein.

The Treasurer subject to direction may offer Debentures for sale at certain times.

VIII. The Treasurer may under such regulations, at such times, in such sums, on such conditions, and in such manner as the said Governor may direct, offer or cause to be offered for sale such Debentures.

Power of the Governor to appoint an Agent or Agents to negociate sale of 1st Class Debenture.

IX. It shall be lawful for the said Governor to authorize the whole or any portion of the monies to be raised by the sale of Debentures of the first class to be negociated or contracted for by the Agent General for Crown Colonies, or by such other Agent or Agents as may be appointed for that purpose by the said Governor.

All monies raised by this Act to be paid into "British Columbia Roads Loan Account."

X. All monies, raised under this Act, shall be paid to the Treasurer of British Columbia, and shall by him be placed to the credit of an account to be called the "British Columbia Roads Loan Account," to be applied to the purposes of constructing and maintaining roads and other communications with the interior of the said Colony, and no other; and shall be accounted for in the same manner as if they formed part of the current Revenue of the said Colony.

Power of the Governor to re-purchase Debentures.

XI. The said Governor may from time to time authorize the Treasurer to re-purchase the said Debentures to the amount of such monies as the said Governor may, by any Proclamation hereafter to be issued and passed by him, or out of the current Revenue of the Colony appropriate for that purpose; and all Debentures so purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and shall not be resold under any circumstances whatever.

Forgery.

XII. Any person who shall forge or alter, or shall offer, utter, or dispose of, or put off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any Debenture made out and issued under this Act, shall be guilty of felony, and, being thereof convicted, shall be imprisoned for any period not exceeding three years with or without hard labor at the discretion of the Judge before whom any such person shall be tried and convicted.

New Advertisements.

Short Title.

XIII. This Act may be cited as "The British Columbia Roads Loan Act, 1861."

(L. S.) Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this 14th day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-one, and in the Twenty-fifth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's command,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS A. or B. (as the case may be.)

No.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT DEBENTUBE ROADS LOAN.

TRANSFERABLE BY DELIVERY.

Under the authority of "The British Columbia Roads Loan Act, 1861," this Debenture entitles the Bearer to Pounds Sterling, on the day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and , which, with interest thereon at the rate of Six Pounds Sterling per centum per annum, is hereby secured upon the General Revenue of the Colony of British Columbia, such interest being payable half yearly on the day of and the day of in every year, at

Dated the day of 186 .

TREASURER.

Entered at the Audit Office in the Debenture Register this day of 186 .

Government Assay Office,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY

and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DUST, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

apr4 W. D. G.

Important to Printers and Publishers!

CONNER & SONS' UNITED STATES TYPE FOUNDRY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above well known Type Foundry, are now prepared to furnish the trade with any article necessary for a complete News or Job Office, giving a better article for less money than others are enabled to do. Our assortment is now very extensive, to which additions are made on the arrival of every steamer, and our endeavor will be, as hertofore, to extend every accomodation to the craft.

The reputation of the Foundry which we represent, and especially the hard metal from which its type is cast, is sufficient assurance to the trade that any article we sell is perfect.

Body-type, from Pearl to Pica, in quantities to suit, at New York Prices. Our assortment of Job and Display Type is most extensive and beautiful, including at present some *fifteen hundred* styles. Also, "Sorts," of any font of Conner & Son's cast always furnished. Also, materials of every description from a Bodkin to a Mammoth Press, constantly for sale.

We are also the Agents for A. B. TAYLOR & Co.'s CYLINDER and WASHINGTON PRESSES, and keep in store an assortment of all sizes of WASHINGTON HAND PRESSES together with the new Vibrating Inker.

Also, GEO. P. GORDON'S FRANKLIN JOB PRESSES. Three sizes, viz: one eighth, one quarter, and one half medium. These Presses are acknowledged by Printers to be the *best* in use, and are rapidly gaining favor on the Pacific Coast.

Also, MAGIC CARD PRESSES, RUGGLES PRESSES, and NEWBURY'S MOUNTAIN JOBBER.

WOOD TYPE, a fine assortment, from five to ninety line Pica.

The undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage of the craft, and would be pleased to show their stock, and give any information in regard to the same that may be asked.

WM. FAULKNER & SON,

[Up Stairs.] 526 Sansome St. San Francisco.

☞ Publishers of Newspapers inserting the above advertisement to the amount of Twenty Dollars, will be paid for the same in type, providing they purchase five times the amount in one bill.

N. B.—No publisher will insert it except in strict conformity with this order, and send a newspaper with the advertisement marked to our address.

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN.

New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m.

New Advertisements.

British Columbia.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 22d July, 1861.

NOTICE.

GOLD ESCORT.

IT having been resolved by the Governor to establish for the convenience of miners and other persons, a Gold Escort from the Forks of the Quesnelle, by Williams Lake, Lillooet, and Douglas, to New Westminster, and to undertake the conveyance of Treasure between these places under the charge of an armed Escort.

The following rules are published for general information:

I. Treasure may be conveyed at the undermentioned charges (fraction of an ounce troy counting as one ounce.)

	From and Not Beyond.	To New Westminster.	To Douglas.	To Lillooet.
Quesnelle	1s.	10s.	8s.	6s.
Williams Lake	10s.	8s.	6s.	4s.
Lillooet	6s.	4s.	3s.	
Douglas	3s.			

II. Treasure so remitted will be retained in custody at the Government Office of the place to which it is consigned, until demanded by the person possessing the Government Certificate; and a charge will be made for such custody for any period beyond one month after arrival of 3d. per ounce per Calender month, (fractions of an ounce or month will be charged as one ounce or one month,) except when the gold transmitted to New Westminster is noted "For Assay" at the Government Assay Office there, in which case no charge will be made for custody until the lapse of 9 months as the usual Assay Fee will be permitted to cancel custody charges for such period.

III. The dates upon which Escorts may be expected to leave the different places will be notified from time to time by the proper officers.

IV. On delivering a parcel at the District Magistrate's office for transmission per Escort, the depositor will be furnished with a Certificate of the accompanying form:

Place,

Date,

GOLD CERTIFICATE No. FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.

RECEIVED Assay from a parcel marked as at foot, and said to contain ounces, dwts, of GOLD DUST for transmission by the Government Escort to New Westminster, to be there delivered at the Treasury to the person presenting this receipt, on his paying the regulated fees.

Private marks, *District Officer.*

Received at New Westminster, 186 .

Signature of person actually presenting this certificate,

CAUTION.—As the deposit will be delivered to any party presenting this certificate, you are advised to be most careful of this document.

V. All dust should be well and strongly tied up, and must be sealed by depositor.

VI. Parties should be most careful of their deposit certificates, as, if the Delivery officer has no reason to suspect fraudulent possession he will deliver the gold to the presenter of the certificate.

VII. Although the Government does not hold itself responsible to prove signatures, yet it is recommended that any person transferring a certificate to another should endorse it.

VIII. Every possible precaution will be taken by the Goverment for the safe conveyance and custody of the Treasure, but the Government does not hold itself responsible for loss.

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,

ju25 Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

COPIES OF THE "LAND REGISTRY ACT, 1861," for British Columbia, can be obtained on application to the Registrar General of Vancouver Island, Victoria, to the Registry Office, New Westminster, and to the different Magistrates situated at Hope, Yale, Douglas, Lillooet, Lytton, Forks of Quesnelle, and Rock Creek, upon payment of one shilling per copy.

ARTHUR T. BUSHBY,
Registrar General.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 1st, 1861. oc10 tf.

E. STEPHENS,

SURVEYOR AND LAND AGENT,

Columbia street, New Westminster.

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Government Advertisements.

Public Notice.

THE undermentioned TOWN and SUBURBAN LOTS in the District of Lillooet, B. C., are hereby declared forfeited, in consequence of the conditions of sale not having been complied with:

Town Lots.

BLOCKS.	LOTS.
3	4
4	17 feet in Lot 1, and
"	12 feet in Lot 2,
5	2 feet in Lot 2, and
"	17 feet in Lot 3,
"	39 feet in Lot 3,
"	19 feet in Lot 9,
6	6.

Suburban Lots.

1	2
"	3
"	4
"	5
"	11
"	13

A. C. ELLIOTT, J. P.,
Assit. Commissioner of Lands, &c.

Lillooet, B. C., October 18th, 1861. no14 3t

List of Unclaimed Letters

IN THE POST OFFICE, New Westminster, on the 1st November, and not previously advertised:

Bulling, Jonathan	McGown, M. 2
Buffington, John	McBean, John
Campbell, Neil	McWilliams, Alex.
Edwards, George	McRoberts, Hugh
Elliot, R.	O'Harra, Charles
Hannigan, Thomas	Perrine, 2
James, William	Ruffley, J. E.
Jackson, J. E.	Thibo, Louis
Jones, John	Windsor, T. 2
Low, A.	Wickwire, James
Michie, Alex.	Wyllie, John
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Public Notice.

PROPOSALS are invited by His Excellency the Governor for the construction of

Mule and Wagon Roads

to and through the Cariboo District, on or diverging from the existing communications connected with the Main Lines in the Colony, such Main Lines being the Fraser River Route, the Bonaparte River and Green Lake Route, and that via Kamloops along the North River.

The Roads to be constructed at the cost of the person whose proposal is accepted according to Specifications, forms of which may now be had on application at this Office.

To any person opening and constructing the Road on an accepted Line agreeably to Specification, the Government are prepared to grant a CHARTER empowering him to levy a reasonable Toll on passengers, animals and goods, (with certain exceptions, vide Specification,) passing over the Road, over such period as the Charter may extend.

The power of exacting Toll will not take effect until the whole line of Road shall be open for traffic and the Charter signed.

The person whose proposal is accepted, will be required to keep the road in repair during the whole time over which his Charter may extend.

At the expiration of the Charter all right to or interest in the Road will be resigned in favor of the Government of British Columbia.

The relative merits of such offers which may be received will be estimated by a comparison of the rates of Toll, together with that of the period over which it is proposed that the Charter shall extend.

Any further information that may be required will be given at this Office.

Proposals will be received on or before 12 o'clock, noon, of 31st January next—to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and docketed "Proposal for construction of Mule Road (or Wagon Road, as the case may be,) from —— to ——

By order of His Excellency the Governor,

R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
C. C. L and W.

Lands and Works Office,
New Westminster, 29th October, 1861.

N. B.—The date proposed for the completion of the work to be stated; and it should be borne in mind that the most consideration will be given to offers from those persons who are willing to engage themselves to carry out the work in the shortest possible time.

n7 3m R. C. M.

British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th October, 1861.

A PREMIUM OF FIFTY POUNDS STERLING will be given by the Government of British Columbia for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth, in the clearest and most comprehensive manner, the capabilities, resources, and advantages of British Columbia as a Colony for settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:—

1. Competitors must send their Essays in a sealed cover, directed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before the 1st January, 1862.

2. No name or mark is to be attached to the Essay, whereby the writer can be known by his Essay; but a distinctive motto is to be affixed.

3. A duplicate of the chosen motto is to be sent to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, marked on the *outside* of a *sealed* Envelope, upon the *inside* of which is to be given the name of the writer of the Essay bearing such motto.

4. The Essays will be submitted for selection to a Board composed of three independent persons, whose names will be shortly published, and after they have signified their decision to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Chief Commissioner will forward to them the *sealed* Envelope bearing the motto corresponding to that of the chosen Essay. The Envelope will be opened by the Board and the name of the writer communicated to the Chief Commissioner.

5. The Envelopes of unsuccessful competitors will be returned *unopened* if desired, but *all* the Essays will remain the property of the Government.

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n7 8t. WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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